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For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1948

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1948

GRANITE STATE PRESS, INC.

MANCHESTER, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS

1948

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

J. HARDY LEGGE ALBERT S. FARMER
GEORGE A. WATERMAN

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY T. OSBORNE

Road Agent

BRYAN W. SARGENT

Supervisors

CHESTER W. FRENCH ARNOLD T. PEASLEE
GORDON F. BOYNTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

SCOTT F. EASTMAN GUY E. EATON
ALFRED OSBORNE

Overseer of Poor

J. HARDY LEGGE

School Board

CLARENCE S. STILL DOROTHY MOODY
ELSIE PURINGTON

Library Trustees

DORIS D. EATON HELEN DEARBORN
EVA M. SAWYER

Tax Collector
CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund
ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden
CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

GERALD H. HIGHT	GUY EATON
NORMAN E. CHASE	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
WILDER D. TENNEY	LOREN POWERS
SMUEL BUSSELL	MALCOLM DEARBORN
GEORGE C. SAWYER	

Fire Wards

GERALD H. HIGHT	NORMAN E. CHASE
WILDER D. TENNEY	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
CHESTER LOWE	

Health Officer
JOHN H. CONNELL

Auditors

THEODORE W. FLANDERS
CHARLES F. EASTMAN
HAROLD FELCH

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 9th, 1948

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, Alfred Osborne.

Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors. Whole number of names on the Checklist 892.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The Moderator called a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast, 304.

For Town Clerk

Scattering had 1; Frank H. Peaslee had 288 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by laws prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

Scattering had 2; Henry T. Osborne had 279 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman for Three Years

Scattering had 6; George A. Waterman had 271 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent

Scattering had 7; Bryan W. Sargent had 275 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

Scattering had 5; J. Hardy Legge had 269 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Auditors

Scattering had 3; Theodore W. Flanders had 280; Charles F. Eastman had 282, Harold W. Felch had 268 and were declared severally elected by the Moderator.

Article 2. Upon motion of John H. Connell,, voted to raise the sum of \$11,000 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion of George A. Waterman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Guy E. Eaton for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Guy E. Eaton elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of George A. Waterman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Helen Dearborn for Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Helen Dearborn elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of Chester W. French, voted to raise the sum of \$10,500 for repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50% for Winter Roads. \$500 to be placed in a reserve fund for repair of equipment, to be placed in the Trust Funds.

At this time Albert S. Farmer asked for a rising vote of thanks be given to the Flanders brothers for their generous gift to the town last year.

Charles F. Eastman representing the finance committee offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, The Flanders Brothers having completed the Flanders Highway leading from Weare Center to Clinton Grove.

Be it Resolved, That we go on record as extending our sincere thanks to these four brothers for their very generous gift in Memorial to the Flanders Family and for their presentation to the Town of Weare.

Article 6. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$100.00 for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8. Upon motion of Chester W. French, to allow a discount on taxes of 2% fifteen days after tax bills are delivered.

John H. Connell offered an amendment to allow 2% discount for thirty days after delivery of the property tax bills. The motion as amended was carried.

Upon motion of Albert S. Farmer, voted to take up Article 24 at this time.

Article 24. Upon motion of Albert S. Farmer, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 9. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, that we raise the sum of \$1,572.93 to be used with the sum of \$6,291.72 to be furnished by the State for construction of Class V Highways.

Chester W. Colburn offered an amendment that \$2,000.00 be used to tar the road from the foot of Paige's Hill to Elmore R. Waterman's Corner, by way of the River Road. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 10. Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, that we raise the sum of \$5,700.00 for the Weare Fire Department. Charles F. Eastman offered an amendment that we raise \$2,700.00 to be assessed this year and hire \$3,000.00. The motion as amended was carried.

Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire the \$3,000.00 under the Municipal Bond Act.

Article 11. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion of Guy E. Eaton, voted to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the Library.

Article 13. Upon motion of Chester W. French, voted that in accordance with Chapter 80, Revised Laws, as amended by Section 2 Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1947, the Selectmen be authorized to sell either at public auction or at private sale, and for such price and to such persons as in their judgment shall seem best, any real estate or interest therein to

which the town has or shall obtain title by tax collector's deed or otherwise, and that until such time as such property shall be sold, the Selectmen be given authority to rent the same or administer it as in their judgment shall seem best. Excepting the sale of the forest land of the Felch property known as the Felch pasture, which is to be set aside for a town Forest, the forgoing vote to remain in full force and effect as to future boards of Selectmen until it can be rescinded or changed at some future town meeting.

Article 14. Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, voted to raise the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used with the sum of \$70,000.00 to be furnished by the State for State Aid Roads.

Upon motion of Gordan F. Boynton, voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire \$10,000.00 under the Municipal Bond Act, and pay off \$1,000.00 each year.

Article 15. Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, voted to raise the sum of \$300.00

Article 16. Upon motion of Guy E. Eaton, voted to raise the sum of \$200.00.

Upon motion of Frank H. Peaslee, the Moderator requested the voters present to unite in silent prayer, as evidence of our respect to our late Elwin L. Hardy, which request was then reverently and universally respected.

Article 17. Upon motion of Ruby G. Sargent, that we raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for a resident physician, and Dr. Brown be negaged if possible.

Upon motion of Frank N. Sawyer, voted that Article 17 be held in abeyance until we have acted on all other Articles in the Warrant.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman that this meeting adjourn until 8 o'clock March 31st, 1948. The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to take up Article 23 at this time.

Upon motion of George A. Waterman, voted that we withdraw the capital reserve funds.

Continued motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that this meeting adjourn until 31st day of March, 1948 at 8 P. M. and the following committee be continued, Florence Flanders, Iola Tenney and Beatrice Bockus and report on Article 17 at the adjourned meeting.

Weare, N. H.

March 31st, 1948

Met according to adjournment of March 9th, 1948.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Alfred Osborne.

Upon motion of Leon H. Grant, voted to reconsider Article 5.

Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, voted to rescind the vote taken on Article 5.

Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$11,500.00 for Highways and Bridges, reserving \$5,000.00 for Winter Roads \$500.00 to be placed in a reserve fund for repairs on equipment. To be placed in the Trust Funds. Amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be spent on the so called Newnan Wilson and Henry Balch roads.

Article 18. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, voted that the Selectmen be empowered to arrange for such additional facilities needed at the Chase Recreational Park, and surrounding area, and raise the sum of \$400.00 and try to secure an option of adjoining land.

Article 19. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, voted that we raise the sum of \$116.14.

Article 20. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 2. Upon motion of Charles F. Carter, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 22. Upon motion of Daniel A. Sawyer, that we raise the sum of \$600.00. The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Leon H. Grant, voted to raise the sum of \$300.00.

Albert S. Farmer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

The Whitney's and McGlenen's wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Weare Fire Department for their efficient service on November 1st. We also wish to thank all those who helped us in many ways at this time, and have these expressions placed upon the public records.

Signed: Edward W. McGlenen, Jr.

Article 17. Upon motion of Albert S. Farmer, that we dismiss the Article. On a ballot vote the Checklist being used 56 voted in the affirmative and 105 in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Wendell Colburn, voted to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the procurement of a resident physician. Action to be taken at once. Dr. Brown acceptable.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Committee who served to secure a physician.

Article 25. Informal motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted that the sense of the meeting is that the T. R. A. money be allotted on a mileage basis in each of the three sections of the Town.

A true copy of record. Attest.

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose by separate ballot one trustee of the trust funds.

4. To choose one trustee of the library for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges and also to take any other vote relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To make provisions for the collection of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,549.40 to be used with the sum of \$6,197.61 to be furnished by the State for the construction of Class V highways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Weare Library.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000; the State to furnish \$20,000 to be used for the construction of State Aid roads, and take any other vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a section of Route 114 beginning at reconstruction, including S curves to Henniker line.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries, especially soldiers graves.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

16. To see if the Town will vote to acquire additional land adjoining the Chase Recreational Park, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Chase Recreational Park.

18. To see if the Town will vote to lay out, construct and accept a road from a point near the cement bridge below the Horace Lake dam, southerly, and approximately parallel to the lake shore, through land of Alfred and Henry Osborne, and Grover C. and Flossie E. Peaslee to land of Tiffany heirs, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum necessary for the purchase of a 1,000 gallon tank and truck for use by our Fire Department; said truck to be powerful enough to go to any part of the Town at all seasons of the year.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to complete the new fire house.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water holes.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to move the old fire house at South Weare, and make the same usable for the department for that section.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the New Hampshire Memorial unit of the Concord Hospital.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of the 50th anniversary of Old Home Week.

27. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen at the rate of one dollar per hour.

28. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete re-appraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for same.

29. To see if the Town will vote to continue membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

30. To see if the Town will vote to allocate \$1,700.00 received from the sale of unredeemed tax property; also to re-allocate the \$5,000.00 unexpended Doctor appropriation.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

J. HARDY LEGGE,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. HARDY LEGGE,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Weare.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$613.70	\$694.11	\$695.00
Railroad tax	112.10	95.90	95.90
Savings bank tax	327.33	286.00	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	107.36	120.56	120.00
For fighting forest fires .....	.....	115.01	.....
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance .....	.....	279.99	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Business licenses and permits .....	.....	1.90	.....
Rent of town hall and other buildings	150.00	166.00	72.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	130.00	220.07	214.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	.....	1,933.10	.....
Use of pump .....	.....	37.00	35.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water departments .....	.....	24.00	12.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,100.00	3,442.49	3,500.00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds .....	.....	3,790.36	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
S A C .....	.....	10,000.00	5,000.00
Fire house .....	.....	3,000.00	9,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2.	1,700.00	1,328.00	1,328.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$5,239.59	\$25,534.49	\$20,371.90
Amount to be raised by property taxes	55,340.32	60,453.96	68,343.70
Total Revenues	\$60,519.91	\$85,988.45	\$88,715.60

Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, Compared with
Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town charges	\$11,000.00	.....	.....
Town officers' salaries		\$2,082.94	\$2,082.94
Town officers' expenses		1,257.67	1,257.67
Election and registration expenses		170.22	170.22
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		1,957.26	1,957.26
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Town pump		48.15	48.15
Police department		104.70	100.00
Fire department	5,700.00	6,084.33	10,300.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust		400.00	400.00
Health:		19.62	.....
Health department, including hospitals	5,000.00	80.00	19.00
Vital statistics		47.25	48.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: summer	6,500.00	8,494.35	8,500.00
Town maintenance: winter	5,000.00	9,280.83	9,300.00
Street lighting	80.00	87.96	87.96
General expenses of highway department		219.99	220.00
Town road aid	1,572.93	1,572.93	1,549.40
Water hole	300.00	218.80	300.00
Libraries:	500.00	500.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor		1,706.48	1,200.00
Old age assistance		2,992.93	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families		237.82	.....
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	600.00	592.03	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	379.61	400.00
Town forest		18.00	250.00
Dumps		551.94	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		50.54	25.00
Advertising and regional association	116.14	116.14	.....
Interest:			
On long term notes		165.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—town's share	13,758.12	13,758.12	5,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	6,135.39	6,135.39	7,000.00
School taxes	29,527.00	24,557.92	32,500.00
Ttal Expenditures	\$88,189.58	\$85,988.45	\$88,715.60

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$18,265.83
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construc'n		
Accounts, Unexpended Bal.		
in State Treasury		1,900.00
Due from County:		
Support of Poor		15.00
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1947		207.66
Levy of 1946		113.85
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Total Assets		\$26,755.24
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt)		11,275.73
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Grand Total		\$38,030.97
Net Debt—December 31, 1947	\$	677.67
Net Debt—Surplus December		
31, 1948		11,257.73
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Increase of Debt	\$10,598.06	
State purpose for which debt was created:		
SAC construction and Fire House constuction.		

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Doctor appropriation		\$5,000.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses		503.97
Balance of Appropriation		10,527.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Road Grader	6,000.00
S. A. C. highway	13,000.00
Fire House construction	3,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$38,030.97
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current year	\$60,632.03
Poll taxes 584—current year	
—Regular at \$2	1,168.00

Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted

\$61,800.03

Property taxes—Previous years	5,759.40
Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular at \$2	160.00
Interest received on taxes	220.07
Tax sales redeemed	540.09

From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,231.80
For Class V Highway Maintenance	4,855.50
Interest and dividend tax	694.11
Railroad tax	95.90
Savings bank tax	286.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	120.56
Fighting forest fires	115.01
Bounties	263.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	279.99

From County:

For support of poor	123.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	529.47
Business licenses and permits	9.90
Rent of town property	203.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	2,442.49

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,852.50
Long term notes during year	13,006.91
Refunds	2,078.62
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,790.36
Sale of town Property	2,297.91

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$36,726.30
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$119,456.12
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Cash on hand January 1, 1948	9,324.85
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Grand Total	\$128,780.97
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,082.94
Town officers' expenses	1,257.67
Election and registration expenses	170.22
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,945.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Town pump	48.15
Police department	104.70
Fire department, including forest fires	2,013.44
Moth extermination—Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	191.50
Damage by dogs	25.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	99.62
Vital statistics	47.25
Sewer maintenance	770.34

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	6,855.83
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$10,427.45
Winter	9,280.83
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	19,708.28

Street lighting and sprinkling	87.96
General expenses of highway department	219.99
Libraries:	
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,992.93
Town poor	1,706.48
County poor	142.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	237.82
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	677.03
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	374.36
Unclassified:	
Town forest	18.00
Issuing auto permits	389.00
Damages and legal expenses	50.54
Taxes bought by town	568.01
Discounts, abatements and refunds	52.90
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	165.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid construction	13,758.12
Lands and buildings—Fire house	4,070.89
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	15,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	6,135.39
Payments to School Districts	24,557.92
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$110,515.14
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	18,265.83
Grand Total	\$128,780.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$9,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Water Supply, owned by Town	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Old Town Farm	500.00
Land and Buildings acquired by Tax Collector's deeds:	
Old Felch farm	3,000.00
Hill place	500.00
Sprout land	200.00
Deeded to town by owners:	
W. E. Avery place	800.00
Terrill land	100.00
Total	\$79,200.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

North Weare, N. H.
December 31, 1948

The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Weare, N. H.
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following consolidated report for the fiscal year, ending today:

1947 Levy

Debits

Uncollected property taxes, Jan. 1, 1948	\$5,675.37
Uncollected poll taxes, Jan. 1, 1948	156.00
Added property taxes	115.15
Added poll taxes	8.00
Interest collected on property taxes	205.50
Interest collected on poll taxes	3.89
	\$6,163.91

Credits

Discounts allowed, property taxes	\$1.47
Abatements allowed, property taxes	29.40
Abatements allowed, poll taxes	4.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer, property taxes	5,965.15
Remitted to Town Treasurer, poll taxes	163.89
	\$6,163.91

1948 Levy

Debits

Property tax warrant as received	\$67,052.51
Poll tax warrant as received	1,366.00
Added property taxes	486.75
Added poll taxes	16.00
Interest collected on property taxes	10.53
Interest collected on poll taxes	.15
	\$68,931.94

Credits

Discounts allowed	\$613.85
Abatements authorized, property taxes	161.32
Abatements authorized, poll taxes,	42.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer, property taxes	60,693.66
Remitted to Town Treasurer, poll taxes	1,168.15
Uncollected property taxes	6,080.96
Uncollected poll taxes	172.00

\$68,931. 94

Remittances to the Town Treasurer:

1947 tax levy	\$6,129.04
1948 tax levy	61,810.56
Redemptions	540.09

\$68,479.69

Tax sales on account of levies of:

1945	1946	1947
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Debits

Unredeemed taxes of			
Jan. 1, 1948	\$93.25	\$130.78	
1947 taxes sold June 21, 1948			\$604.56
Interest collected on redemption	17.57	1.27	11.65
Costs of redemption	2.79		5.31
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	\$113.61	\$132.05	\$621.52

Credits

Remittances to Town Treasurer	\$108.03	\$18.20	\$413.86
Deeded to the Town of Weare	5.58		
Unredeemed taxes December 31, 1948		113.85	207.66
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	\$113.61	\$132.05	\$621.52

Unredeemed taxes from Tax Sales, as of Dec. 31, 1948:

	1946	1947
Gilman, Irving Ray (Gould land)	\$6.06	\$6.55
Gilman, Irving Ray, (Sprout land)	3.61	3.98
Gilman, Irving Ray, (Home place)	76.58	75.84
Jones, James L.	27.60	6.25
Colby, Daniel		29.44
Eaton, Jenny W.		4.70
Hayden, Edmund B.		67.63
Owner unknown		4.45
Shateny, Arnold		8.82
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	\$113.85	\$207.66

Abatements authorized during the year 1948:

1947 Levy

Dennis F. Lorden, illegal tax	\$29.40
Verna T. Archibald, non-resident	2.00
Stanley Wood, non-resident	2.00
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	\$33.40

1948 Levy

Gordon A. Traver, veteran W. W. 2	\$2.00
George A. Munro, non-resident	2.00
Arthur S. Pihl, over 70 years of age	2.00
Laura E. Hahn, over 70 years of age	2.00
Mabel Hazard, over 70 years of age	2.00
L. E. Stevens, over 70 years of age	2.00
Katherine L. MacMillan, non-resident	2.00
Marguerite Flint, illegal tax	5.50
Elsie Mae Wood, illegal tax	16.00
Gertrude F. Selberg, non-resident	2.00
William M. Selberg, non-resident	2.00
Winifred C. Wood, non-resident	2.00
Frank Bokman, over 70 years of age	2.00
Agnes M. Stevens, over 70 years of age	2.00
Ruth E. Hodgman, non-resident	2.00
Ian G. McLean, veteran W. W. 2	55.00
Marion C. Russell, overtax	16.50
Ella B. Jones, overtax	.94
Louise B. Fottler, over 70 years of age	2.00

Stanley Wood, non-resident	2.00
Ruth Wood, non-resident	2.00
Frank E. Gilman, deceased	2.00
Lillian M. Melvin, deceased	2.00
Edith L. Stern, over 70 years of age	2.00
William Hamel, veterana W. W. 1	22.00
Fred Andrew, illegal tax	1.38
Arthur M. Nichols, moved to Maine	2.00
Betty Nichols, moved to Maine	2.00
Watson E. Avery Heirs, illegal tax	44.00
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	\$203.32

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes,

Town of Weare, N. H.

Weare, N. H., January 19, 1949.

We have examined the accounts of Chester W. French, Collector of Taxes for the year 1948, and find them correct

THEODORE W. FLANDERS,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Town Auditors.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$777,356.00
Growing Wood and Timber	88,465.00
Electric Lines	104,790.00
78 Horses	7,040.00
2 Oxen	375.00
379 Cows	40,575.00
22 Neat Stock	1,695.00
172 Sheep and Goats	1,720.00
13 Hogs	270.00
50905 Fowl	73,252.00
5 Portable Mills	3,850.00
3 Boats	175.00
Wood and Lumber	6,157.00
27 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,075.00
Stock in Trade	44,660.00
Mills and Machinery	13,400.00
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Total	\$1,221,755.00
Number of Polls 680	
Poll Taxes	\$13,060.00

Real Estate Exemptions

Osborn Memorial Hall	\$4,000.00
Halestown Grange Hall	1,500.00
Legion Hall	1,000.00
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	\$6,500.00
Soldiers Exemptions	\$76,965.00

Tax rate \$5.50 per \$100.00 valuation.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

J. Hardy Legge, Selectman	\$243.00
Albert S. Farmer, Selectman	205.00
George A. Waterman, Selectman	286.00
Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk	50.00
Henry T. Osborne, Town Treasurer	200.00
Chester W. French, Tax Collector	927.94
Arnold T. Peaslee, Supervisor	30.00
Gordon F. Boynton, Supervisor	15.00
Theodore W. Flanders, Auditor	24.00
Charles F. Eastman	24.00
Harold W. Felch	24.00
Scott F. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Beatrice Bockus, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Guy E. Eaton, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Arthur S. Chase	9.00
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Total	\$2,082.94

Town Officers' Expenses

J. Hardy Legge, use of car, postage, etc.	\$41.79
Albert S. Farmer, postage	4.65
George A. Waterman, use of car, postage	24.50
Henry T. Osborne, use of car, postage	20.63
Granite State Press, printing town reports	610.00
Chester W. French, supervisor, postage and tax sales	90.71
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	55.91
R. H. Llewellyn Company, supplies	4.30
Harold W. Felch, supplies	5.28
Bridge and Byron, supplies	28.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	19.30
Sargent Bros., supplies	36.75
Frank H. Peaslee, supplies and postage	41.25
Maxwell Press, supplies	.73
Marion Forsaith, supplies	35.00
Scott F. Eastman, expenses of trust fund	30.00
Donat Corriveau, recording deed and record of transfers	34.40

Wilfred J. Boisclair, returning records	.50
Henry Nichols, labor	1.00
Esther Hollis, dinners and suppers for Town Officers	47.00
Weare Grange, dinners	15.50
R. Clyde Legge, express	82
N. H. Accessors dues	2.00
J. L. Hills, Town Officer Bonds	104.00
Alfred Osborne, surveying Mount Pleasant Cemetery and making deed	3.65
Total	<hr/> \$1,257.67

Election and Registration

J. Hardy Legge	\$9.00
Chester W. French, Supervisor	48.00
Gordon F. Boynton	39.00
Beatrice Bockus, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Guy E. Eaton, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Scott F. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Arthur S. Chase, Ballot Clerk	9.00
The Lovell Press, supplies	12.92
R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies	10.30
	<hr/> \$170.22

Police Department

E. J. London, care of tramps	\$22.50
B. L. Phelps, Sr., police duty	48.95
George W. Dodge, police duty	20.00
M. L. Peaslee, police duty	5.25
Henry Fisher, police duty	8.00
	<hr/> \$104.70

Water Holes

Gerald H. Hight, labor payroll	\$75.00
Arthur Wade, Jr., labor	12.00
Walter Turner, labor	24.00
Harold V. Flanders, labor	10.50
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and supplies	94.50
Thompson and Hoague, supplies	2.80
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Weare

Town Hall and Other Buildings

E. J. London, janitor	\$763.87
Weare Telephone Company, rental	59.72
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	115.08
Gerald H. Hight, labor	96.25
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and supplies	129.36
B. L. Phelps, Sr. labor	27.50
S. R. Bussell	61.18
P. J. Dumm, labor and supplies	95.34
J. Hardy Legge, supplies	3.96
A. L. Copp, supplies	3.66
T. S. Philbrick, labor	1.00
T. J. Eastman	18.80
A. D. Eastman, supplies	9.81
Stubbe Store, supplies	72.47
George M. Gunn, labor and wood	381.50
Cornish Machine Co., repairing lawn mower	15.68
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	\$1,855.18

Damage by Dogs

Charles C. Gilbert	\$25.50
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Health Department

S. R. Bussell, labor	\$9.00
B. L. Phelps, Sr., labor	9.00
Chase and French, supplies	1.62
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	\$19.62

Vital Statistics

Paid Frank H. Peaslee, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$47.25
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Fire Department

Chester Rhodenizer, labor	\$9.75
B. L. Phelps, Sr., labor	2.25
Loren Powers, labor	8.25
Malcolm Dearborn, labor	5.25
Gerald Purington, labor	6.75
Gerald H. Hight, labor and payroll	99.88

George Dwinnells	6.75
Elmore Waterman	15.00
Richard Beesmer	5.25
Daniel A. Sawyer	13.50
W. D. Tenney	10.50
Herbert Duxbury	.75
Charles Reade	.75
David Eaton	1.50
Channing Rowell	3.38
Guy Eaton	10.13
Richard Perkins	7.00
S. R. Bussell	3.75
Carol Burnham	3.75
R. Clyde Legge	2.25
Chester Lowe	2.25
Raymond Eaton	2.63
Gilbert Bockus	3.00
Robert Crowell, insurance of men	120.00
Kenneth Hambelton, truck insurance	34.37
Iru M. Waite, insurance on truck	35.25
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance on truck	32.25
Boston Woven Hose Company, supplies	307.71
Fire Protection Co., supplies	74.50
N. H. Forestry Department, supplies	30.00
Blanchard Associates, supplies	128.35
Thompson and Hoague, supplies	17.25
Grant Poultry Farm, lumber	3.60
Chase and French, supplies	14.50
South Weare Garage Inc., labor and supplies	150.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.00
Weare Telephone Co., telephone	20.10
Charles F. Eastman, payroll	249.97
Charles F. Eastman, expenses	4.62
Lowe and Parsons, supplies	9.40
Theodore W. Flanders, labor and supplies	90.84
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	170.00
Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	17.47
A. D. Eastman, supplies	10.46
Henry Nichols, supplies	10.68
Stubbe Store, supplies	5.53
George Welch, labor	6.75
Harold O. Hall, labor	2.25
Douglas Parsons, labor	
Douglas Parson, labor	1.50

Albert Edmonds, labor	1.50
Albert S. Farmer	1.50
Murray Moody	6.00
Walter Turner	3.00
E. J. London, labor	1.50
Leon Taylor, labor	6.75
John Eastman, labor	6.75
James Aston, Jr., labor	13.50
Wallace Wood, labor	19.50
Arthur Richards, labor	1.50
John Winslow, labor	1.50
B. L. Phelps, Jr., labor	1.50
C. A. Nelson, Inc., supplies	4.62
Paid members for attendance at meetings	160.00

Total	\$2,013.44
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Fire Station

H. P. Murdough, labor	\$827.50
Clayton Goss, labor	30.00
B. W. Sargent, labor	72.00
B. L. Phelps, Sr., labor	52.50
Stanley Dyer, labor	35.00
George Welch, labor	24.00
Walter Turner, labor	1.50
Weare Highway Dept., labor	38.40
Harold V. Flanders, labor	9.00
West Side Lumber Co.	767.25
Bailey Lumber Co.	199.64
Wilfred E. Lahey, labor	186.90
Romeo Chagnon, labor	182.52
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	159.00
Emery Waterhouse Co.	184.30
Harold Martin, labor	1,214.55
Theodore W. Flanders, labor	44.53
Paige Belting Co.	3.03
Thompson and Hoague, labor	8.22
South Weare Garage Inc.	31.05

Total	\$4,070.89
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Summer Roads

Bryan W. Sargent, Road Agent

B. W. Sargent, foreman	\$921.37
B. W. Sargent, truck	1,487.60
Cement mixer and lumber	194.20
Frank A. Philbrick, labor	825.00
B. L. Phelps, truck	258.00
Channing Rowell, labor	636.30
Gordon Osborn, labor	331.75
Leo Gilman, labor	815.30
Walter Wilson, labor	659.10
Alston Straw, labor	332.90
George A. Waterman, labor	400.80
John Hahn, labor	107.05
Leon Peaslee, labor	163.00
Arthur Rice, labor	135.60
Harold Bouchard, labor	3.00
Almon Favor, labor	7.50
Willard White, labor	6.00
Malcolm Dearborn, labor	3.00
Fred Andrews, labor	44.80
Herman Locke, labor	7.20
Robert Palmer, labor	27.20
Wilber Kamp, labor	10.40
Robert Goss	11.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	160.95
Walter Keddy, labor	12.00
Leslie Knox, labor	130.00
Guy Eaton, labor	12.00
Philip Gregg, labor	4.80
Herbert Sawyer, labor	24.80
F. H. Peaslee, express	1.55
Henry Nichols, supplies	129.23
Colburn Bros., supplies	29.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	17.54
A. M. Tar Company	352.70
Murray Machine Co.	176.80
R. C. Hazelton Co.	61.65
State Garage	529.18
N. H. Tar and Asphalt Co.	500.00
Central Petroleum Co.	71.40
Town of Henniker, use of grader	24.50
Wm. E. Bedders	54.00

Clayton Goss	94.40
A. D. Eastman	10.50
C. S. Still	4.60
S. E. Bean	39.00
E. A. Paige	26.20
George Sawyer	12.20
J. J. Moreau and Son	15.20
South Weare Garage, Inc.	1.75
Lowe and Parsons	41.10
Paul Rockwood	357.53

Total	<hr/> \$10,427.45
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B. W. Sargent turned back to Town for tarring private yards and driveways	\$1,933.10
Total expended by the Town	\$8,494.35

Winter Roads

Bryan W. Sargent, Road Agent

B. W. Sargent, foreman, labor	\$311.00
B. W. Sargent, truck	1,900.20
F. A. Philbrick, labor	479.00
Leo Gilman, labor	205.08
Alston Straw, labor	198.00
M. L. Peaslee, labor	52.20
M. Dearborn, labor	430.00
B. L. Phelps, Sr., labor	208.55
Edward Marshall, labor	1,418.00
Harold Flanders, labor	1,404.00
Alden Colburn, labor	268.50
Gordon Osborn, labor	380.00
W. H. Wilson, labor	121.85
John Hahn, labor	93.63
James Aston, Jr., labor	31.50
B. L. Phelps, Jr., labor	22.50
Walter Turner, labor	5.25
Perley Gilman, labor	6.40
Arthur Rice, labor	32.80
Ralph Perkins, labor	111.75
A. Sanderson, labor	3.20
Edward Larouche, labor	4.80
George Hollis, labor	3.20
E. R. Waterman, labor	2.25

Stanley Nelson, labor and sand	12.80
Almon Meattley, labor	3.20
Hertel Bluin, labor	3.00
Philip Gregg, labor	3.00
Almon Favor, labor	14.25
Fred Andrews, labor	12.80
E. J. London, labor	9.20
Stanley Melvin, labor	10.55
Frederick Cleveland, labor	11.50
Robert Nichols, labor	2.25
Vincent Wood, labor	10.50
G. E. Eaton, labor	40.00
H. W. Felch, labor	14.25
Eldon Townes, labor	2.25
George Merrill, labor	24.75
Robert Palmer, labor	13.50
Roy Johnson, supplies	1.50
George Sawyer, sand	28.60
C. F. Eastman, sand barrels	3.00
Colburn Bros., supplies	6.25
H. Nichols, supplies	162.30
Lowe and Parsons, supplies	4.59
Lyons Iron Works, supplies	2.50
F. H. Peaslee, express	15.47
Granite State Garage, wrecker service	15.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts	756.46
H. T. Osborne, labor	6.00
J. J. Moreau Co., supplies	4.90
South Weare Garage, Inc., supplies	14.00
E. W. Systrom Co., snow fence	265.00
N. H. Highway Dept., supplies	67.70
Channing Rowell, labor	26.10
Total	<hr/> \$9,280.83

Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$87.96
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General Expenses of Highway Department

State Highway Garage, grader, tire blades and paint	\$132.27
Wilford Hall, supplies	4.00
Lyons Iron Works, supplies	9.62

Henry Nichols, supplies	66.20
South Weare Garage Inc., supplies	7.90
Total	\$219.99

State of N. H. Forestry Department

Blister Rust	\$400.00
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Bounties

Paid by:	
J. Hardy Legge	\$85.00
Albert S. Farmer	67.50
George A. Waterman	35.00
Henry T. Osborne	4.00
Total	\$191.50

T. R. A.

Town Appropriation	\$1,572.93
Bryon Sargent, foreman	198.00
Truck	576.80
Frank A. Philbrick, labor	180.00
George A. Waterman, labor	128.80
Walter Wilson, labor	124.00
Leo Gilman, labor	148.00
Channing Rowell, labor	142.40
Alston Straw, labor	107.20
Clayton Goss, bulldozer	70.00
Tilton Construction Co., power shovel	1,062.00
Donald Huckins, trucking	636.40
Norman Dennis, trucking	155.00
Walter Gould, trucking	102.30
Wallace Barnard, trucking	204.40
Leonard Buxton	75.00
B. L. Phelps, Sr.	52.70
B. L. Phelps, Jr., trucking	52.70
S. E. Bean, trucking and gravel	452.40
George Sawyer, gravel	125.40
C. S. Still, gravel	34.50
State Highway Department	267.40
Total	\$6,855.83
Unexpended balance of funds in hands of State	\$625.80

Damage and Legal Expense

Winslow Osborne	\$15.00
Alfred Osborne	10.00
J. Walked Wiggin	25.54
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Total	\$50.54

Taxes Bought by Town

Chester W. French, taxes on W. E.	
Avery place	\$43.35
Bought at tax sale	494.22
Expenses	29.44
Collector's Deed	1.00
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Total	\$568.01

Insurance

Iru M. Waite, town buildings	\$92.28
State Highway construction—Deering road	988.10
Weare Mutual Insurance	9.80
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Total	\$1,090.18

Town Dumps

S. R. Russell	\$423.31
Bernard Phelps, Sr.	2.25
Harold Flanders, use of tractor	9.00
Gerald Hight and men	21.75
Chase and French, supplies	22.40
Lowe and Parsons, supplies	.81
R. Clyde Legge, supplies	1.32
Colburn Bros., supplies	8.20
T. J. Eastman, rent, labor and lumber	47.50
S. D. Chase, rent 1947	15.00
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Total	\$551.54

Library Appropriation

Paid Eva Sawyer, treasurer	\$500.00
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Old Age Assistance

Town's share of Old Age Assistance	\$2,992.93
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Town Poor

Paid town poor	\$1,706.48
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County Poor

Paid county poor	\$142.00
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Soldiers' Aid

Soldier's Aid	\$237.82
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Memorial Day

Memorial appropriation	\$100.00
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Cemeteries

S. B. Fottler, labor	\$214.50
C. E. Leeds	85.00
B. L. Phelps, Sr.	31.50
B. L. Phelps, Jr.	6.00
C. C. Gregg	5.25
J. B. Varick Co.	37.36

Total	\$379.61
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Interest

National State Capital Bank	\$165.00
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State Aid Construction

Paid State Highway Department	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$3,758.12
Town appropriation 1948	10,000.00

Total	\$13,758.12
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Doctor's Appropriation

E. W. Gillander	\$80.00
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Town Pump

Henry Nichols, supplies	\$2.64
South Weare Garage, Inc.	6.10
Chase and French	2.95
N. H. Explosive Co.	36.46

Total	\$48.15
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Chase Park

B. W. Sargent, men and posts	\$65.08
Mildred Moulthrop, rent of land	33.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	11.90
Harold Flanders, tractor and labor	31.50
George E. Dodge, barrels	24.00
T. J. Eastman, lumber	32.65
A. D. Eastman, supplies	4.12
Colburn Bros., supplies	4.59
Marion Russell, supplies	2.19
Elizabeth Purington, life guard	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$212.03

Band Concerts

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Old Home Day

Manchester Awning and Decorating Co.	\$255.00
Credit turned back by committee	75.00
Paid by the Town	<hr/> \$180.00

Refunds

Wm. Selberg, auto refund	\$13.65
H. S. Hitchen, veteran's refund tax	2.00
A. D. Bailey, refund on Dinsmore land	30.00
T. G. Wood, refund on auto permit	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$47.65
Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00

Town Forests

George A. Waterman	\$12.00
J. Hardy Legge	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$18.00

Auto Permits

Frank H. Peaslee	\$389.00
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Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$15,000.00
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Long Term Notes

National State Capital Bank	\$2,000.00
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County Tax

County Treasurer	\$6,135.39
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Weare School District

Balance 1947 appropriation	\$5,057.92
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Paid on 1948 appropriation	19,500.00
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Total	<u>\$24,557.92</u>
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Memorial Day Report

May, the printer, Memorial Day Posters	\$5.64
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Clement Toy Co., flags	27.65
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Chaplain	5.00
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Speaker	25.00
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Ammunition	4.00
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Weare Band	32.71
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	<u>\$100.00</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,

VERNON WOOD.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1948

Receipts

C. W. French, Collector:	
1947 taxes and interest	\$6,129.04
1948 taxes and interest	61,810.56
Tax sales redeemed 1945, '46, '47	540.09
F. H. Peaslee, Clerk:	
Auto tax	2,442.49
Dog licenses	529.47
Filing fees	8.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire reimbursement	115.01
Tax reimbursement public forest lands	120.56
Porcupine bounties	263.50
Gasoline tax	4,855.50
T. R. A. refunds	4,221.80
Pine blister rust refund	.42
O. A. A. refund	279.99
Savings bank tax	286.00
Railroad tax	95.90
Interest and dividends tax	694.11
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	123.00
Selectmen:	
Pistol permits	1.90
Rent of town hall	126.00
Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer trust funds:	
Capital reserve fund	3,701.90
Interest	88.46
F. W. Horne Co., via National State Capital Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	14,852.50
Road construction note	13,006.91
Weare Public Library, refund—janitor service	50.00
Weare Grange, rent of town hall	5.00
Fish and Game club, rent of town hall	1.00
Old Home Day Committee, refund, banner	75.00

Weare Ball club, fixing road	40.00
Weare Fire Dept., refund to highway dept.	38.40
Town of Hopkinton, use of grader	342.20
Percy Carter, use of grader	20.00
Charles Chagrosulis, use of grader and gravelling	252.00
Weare High School, gravel	58.50
So. Weare Grange, gravel, etc.	102.00
Lowe and Parsons, gravel	22.40
Joseph Brennan, gravel	42.80
Gilbert Bockus, gravel	3.00
Peter Hooper, gravel	16.00
Arthur Eastman, gravel	27.60
Marshall French, snow plowing	12.00
Joseph Malfet, snow plowing	8.00
G. W. Porter, snow plowing	10.00
Colburn Bros., snow plowing	3.00
Phoebe Clark, snow plowing	2.00
H. E. Thompson, cold patch	15.00
F. H. Peaslee, cold patch	8.00
Colburn Bros., cold patch	100.00
Roy Reade, cold patch	57.60
B. A. Davis, cold patch	26.00
Douglas Parsons, tarring yard	10.00
Arthur Eastman, tarring yard	122.50
Haven Moody, tarring yard	103.50
Moses Clement, tarring yard	57.50
F. H. Peaslee, tarring yard	40.80
Chester Colburn, tarring yard	310.50
Chester Lowe, tarring yard	20.40
Ernest Leeds, tarring yard	20.90
J. H. Legge, tarring yard	15.90
Alfred Flanders, Arthur Lessard and B. W. Sargent, calcium chloride	21.60
James Donoughue, water rate, 1947 paid 1948	24.00
Weare Grange, refund—1 cord of wood	20.00
Weare Community club, refund $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	10.00
B. L. Phelps, refund parts	15.91
Walter Hartleb, rent of town pasture	10.00
Floyd Fisher, payments on Gregg place	77.00
Joseph Harris, Colby and Tewksbury land	50.00
James Derbyshire, Jump property	25.00
Arthur Bailey, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cold Spring Brook land	30.00
Arthur Bailey, Townes pasture	1,700.00

Lewis Illsley, balance on place	1,100.00
Use of town pump:	
Alden Colburn	1.00
Frank Sawyer	1.00
Clarence Avery	1.00
Roy Reade	1.00
B. W. Sargent	1.00
J. H. Legge	1.00
Maurice Dwinnells	1.00
William Gilman	1.00
Marshall French	1.00
William Stokes	1.00
Harold Hall	1.00
George Hesslin	1.00
W. O. Hunt	1.00
Arnold Grade	1.00
Paul Rockford	1.00
John Dwinnells	1.00
Harry Clark	1.00
Charles Chagrosulis	2.00
Mr. Goss	1.00
George Johnson	1.00
A. S. Teller	2.00
Mr. Banks	1.00
E. J. London	1.00
George Sawyer	1.00
Harry Dearborn	1.00
Ren Philbrick	1.00
Paul Dumm	1.00
Wilford Hall	1.00
Edgar Colburn	1.00
George Merrill	1.00
Mr. Andrews	1.00
Mr. Coffin	1.00
John Walsh	1.00
Arthur Bolivar	1.00
W. E. Lahey	1.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$119,456.12
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	9,324.85
Total	<hr/> \$128,780.97

Selectmen's orders paid	\$110,515.14
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	18,265.83
Total	<u>\$128,780.83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of H. T. Osborne,
Town Treasurer and find them correct for year 1948.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

January 18, 1949.

REPORT ON DOCTOR

As your committee appointed to try to obtain a Resident Physician we humbly offer the following report.

Almost before the vote was cold a petition was started asking the Board of Selectmen to ascertain the legality of the vote. As soon as inventory could be taken the data was placed in the hands of the Tax Commission, who in turn, got a ruling from Attorney General D'Amours stating the vote was quite legal.

Immediately upon receiving this information Dr. Brown of Henniker was approached in regard to the position. He stated, "Having time to think it over I am definitely not interested."

The Selectmen were contacted next by a Doctor from Lebanon, N. H. He said in a shaky voice, "I understand Weare wants an experienced Doctor. I feel I am qualified as I've practiced for fifty years."

By this time the State Board of Health was contacted to inform them of our offer to a physician. We learned it was useless to contact medical schools due to the fact students must serve an apprenticeship before applying for a position or set up a practice. Also Dr. Backus of Goffstown notified several drug suppliers of our need for a Doctor.

In June we interviewed a Doctor from Flushing, N. Y. He was looking for a home in the country plus \$5,000.00.

Later another Doctor was interviewed. He could furnish more credentials than one could carry. Had been on high seas for several years as a Ship's Doctor and wished to settle down. His years of practice were nearing the half-century mark, though actual cases served were perhaps equal to a young Doctor with a few years of experience. We quote an answer to one of our questions directed to him, "I haven't had a

maternity case since 1914 but I believe babies are born the same old way."

Other Doctors, probably more than we know of, have learned of this \$5,000 bonus but it did not entice them enough to give up an established practice to move into Weare.

All this represents time, effort, mileage and correspondence with no expense—to you.

Not being able to obtain a good Doctor for you we have left the entire appropriation in the treasury.

J. HARDY LEGGE,
ALBERT S. FARMER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Weare.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To cash received for 778 automobile permits issued from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949	\$2,442.49
To cash received for 195 dog licenses	\$578.00
Less fee for 195 licenses	48.53
	<hr/> 529.47
To filing fee	8.00
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Total	\$2,979.96
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	\$2,976.96

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births and deaths	\$40.00
Francis Brown, M.D., reporting 2 deaths	.50
E. W. Gillander, M. D., reporting 3 deaths	.75
A. S. Snay, M. D., reporting 4 deaths	1.00
Herman Reiner, M. D., reporting 1 death	.25
Richard A. Backus, M. D., reporting 1 death	.25
Samuel Fraser, M. D., reporting 3 deaths	.75
Thor Olson, M. D., reporting 1 death	.25
Edward W. McGlenen, Jr., reporting 2 marriages	.50
Earl A. Mack, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Wilbur W. Kamp, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Austin H. Reed, reporting 5 marriages	1.25
Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 2 marriages	.50
E. Bradford Davis, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Scott F. Eastman, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, reporting 1 marriage	.25
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Total	\$47.25

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1948 the department answered 28 alarms: namely, 6 building fires, 10 chimney fires, 4 brush or grass fires, 3 dump fires, 1 rubbish fire, 2 truck fires and 2 false alarms: Most these fires were reported quickly and were taken care of without serious loss. During the extreme drought of the past summer and fall, a whole set of buildings was lost even though the fire was small when reported. It had not gained much headway when the department arrived. Without water a fire department cannot do much.

This problem of available water supply is a serious handicap and to overcome it trucks were borrowed and fitted with tanks of water during the fall season. A tank truck would be the means of solving our water problem on a big percentage of our fires.

The brush and grass fires were all extinguished while still small, although one of them occurred in a bad slash area.

Dump fires were not serious but are always bothersome and expensive. These fires all occurred in a town dump which is not under supervision.

The dam at North Weare was repaired and the fences repaired on several water holes. Pipe was purchased to put in the hydrant at the town well in Weare Center.

The new fire station at Weare Center is well toward completion and will be a valuable asset to the department and the town as a whole. I wish to thank all who contributed to this project. An opening date will be announced later and it is hoped that all the citizens of Weare will call and see what has been accomplished.

12 regular meetings were held during the year, also several drills.

New equipment purchased during 1948 included 200 feet of 2½ inch hose, 50 feet of booster hose, a CO₂ extinguisher, 2 shut off nozzles for the 2½ inch hose, a fog nozzle with applicator, and 2 lengths of 2 inch

suction hose. An air compressor was purchased for the Center station and will operate an air horn. This will give us a much better alarm signal and will operate should the electric power be cut off.

The siren purchased for South Weare was installed. A brick chimney was built at East Weare Station and a coal heater was set up there.

The board of fire wards or engineers held three meetings during the year.

I wish to express my appreciation to the other engineers, the members of the department and the other people of Weare who have made the accomplishments of the past year possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

This report is approved by the Board of Fire Wards of Weare.

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
WILDER D. TENNEY,
NORMAN E. CHASE,
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
CHESTER LOWE.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I have received from the town for forest fires	\$217.99
The State has reimbursed the Town	115.01
I have collected from parties burning unlawfully	13.09
and have paid the men direct	
The South Weare Dump Fire was paid by the Town because the State will not pay for Dump Fires	36.60
Leaving the forest fires for 1948 costing the town	\$139.58

I wish to thank all who did so much to prevent and extinguish fires during 1948.

The high school boys, telephone girls and all who helped save our forests and property from destruction.

Please remember that you must have a permit from your Forest Fire Warden when burning, if the ground is not covered with snow.

Trusting that we may have the same cooperation in the future.

C. F. EASTMAN, Warden.
 GERALD H. HIGHT,
 SAMUEL BUSSELL,
 GUY E. EATON,
 NORMAN E. CHASE,
 THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
 GEORGE C. SAWYER
 WILDER TENNEY,
 LOREN C. POWERS,
 MALCOLM C. DEARBORN,
 Deputies.

We have examined the accounts of C. F. Eastman, Forest Fire Warden, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
 HAROLD W. FELCH,
 Auditors.

January 27, 1949.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1828	Ministerial Fund	Sale of Lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	....	....	....	....
1828	School Fund	Sale of Lots	Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27	....	\$79.83	\$79.83	....
1828	Literary Fund	Sale of Lots	Manchester Savings Bank	877.19	....	22.11	22.11	....
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Darmouth College Case	Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23	....	72.28	72.28	....
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Laney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	\$6.74	11.31	5.00	\$13.05
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	Lettice Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund	Patience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	125.45	6.79	1.00	132.24
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1902	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.11	2.26	8.00	1.37
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Susan Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61	....	4.53	4.53	....
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	25.90	2.11	2.11	28.16
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot Owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1907	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Gram	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1907	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1909	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	....	5.65	5.65	....
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	13.13	22.63	2.00	33.76
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	7.67	3.39	....	11.06
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	16.20	9.05	1.00	24.25
1917	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achsa N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1918	Francella H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francella H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.06	4.53	1.00	8.59
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.01	1.69	1.00	2.70
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Eben B. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cemetery Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1921	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	25.99	1.81	....	27.80
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	22.63	22.63

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1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	183.97	11.31	29.98	165.30
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	38.14	4.53	10.00	32.67
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Josephine H. Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Lillian M. Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. F. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.55	21.36	2.26	4.00	19.62
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	11.31	11.31	....
1926	Wadleigh Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	17.07	1.13	1.13	....
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Mary C. Atwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	....	18.20
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	27.20	9.05	....	36.25
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,237.00	345.26	73.23	6.00	412.49
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Everett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	....	1.69	1.69	....
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elijah Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	....	....	....
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,500.00	....	....	....	....
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00	....	232.71	232.71	....
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Delia P. Sleeper	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Edson H. Colburn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1929	Drew Cemetery Fund	Edson H. Colburn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4.04	3.39	1.00	6.43
1930	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	6.12	....	....	6.68
1932	Rosella A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Rosella A. Collins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	10.76	4.53	10.00	5.29
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.26	2.26	....
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	....	....	....	....
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....

1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	A. L. Rohr, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Shelby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	11.31	11.31	....
1936	Nathaniel Borton Cemetery Fund	Harriett E. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	89.34	2.59	2.02	1.00	3.61
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed and Leona M. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Abbie F. Kelley and Alice B. Eliot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona Kempton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.89	2.26	10.00	3.15
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1938	J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Isora M. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	John Clough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Roscoe Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Aura A. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1939	I. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	I. Maude Kenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	6.79	6.79	....
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Tucker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Flora B. Cate	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	14.50	6.79	2.74	18.55
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	14.83	2.26	13.00	4.09
1941	Lindley M. & Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund	Allen W. Sawyer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1941	Isiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Cora M. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	....	22.63	22.63	....
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	Charles Ralph George	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	3 Mitchell Daughters	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1943	Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund	Villa Eaton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	13.13	22.63	10.00	25.76
1944	Ella G. Parker Cemetery Fund	Ella G. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.26	1.00	3.29
1944	Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	4.53	....
1944	S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund	S. Ellis Thompson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1944	Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund	Charles W. Thorndike	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.69	2.26	....	7.95
1944	Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund	Harry L. Collins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	1.13	1.13	....
1945	State Aid Orange Capital Reserve Fund	Carroll Gross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,620.00	88.46	....	88.46	....
1945	Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund	Arthur D. & Dorothy Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1945	Mabel D. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Herbert J. Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1945	Nat. Peaslee & James Gove Cemetery Fund	Julia A. Hanson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	2.26	....
1946	Julia A. Hanson Cemetery Fund	Edd Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.26	.92	1.34
1947	Edd Flanders Cemetery Fund	Edd Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	4.53	....	4.53
				\$1,060.57	\$850.28	\$821.93	\$1,088.92	

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

January 28, 1948.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,725.87
On deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	\$94.91
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank	114.15
Total	\$209.06

Payments

Rent of Safe Deposit to February 11, 1950	\$2.40
Time and Expense of Agent	2.00
Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	194.66
Expense of Probate settlement, Eleventh Account	10.00
Total	\$209.06

December 31, 1948.

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

We have examined the accounts of Alfred Osborne, Agent Joseph Stone Fund, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,

Auditors.

January 27, 1949.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1948		
Jan. 1	Amount on hand	\$116.59
Dec. 9	Deposited	194.66
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		\$311.25
Feb. 5	Paid on orders	\$90.00
Dec. 22	Paid on orders	100.00
	Paid service charge at bank Feb. and March	1.25
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		191.25
Amount on hand January 1, 1949		<hr/>
		\$120.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

January 27, 1949

We have examined the account of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer, Stone Fund, and find same Correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expenditures

Paid to:

Public Service Co.	\$32.12
S. E. Bean, oil	77.81
Blanche Gunn, librarian	156.00
Gean Karr & Co., books	42.60
Goodman's Bookstore, books	197.50
Wade Konwlton, insurance	71.25
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	15.00
National Slate Roofing Co.	115.00
National Slate Roofing Co.	35.00
To repair damage caused by rocks thrown on roof	
Jack and Jill Magazine	4.00
Edward London, painting window sash and frames and door	57.00
Weare Center Store, paint, putty, brush, etc.	9.53
Gerald Hight, snow removal	18.00
Bank service charge	3.26
Total	\$834.07

Receipts:

Balance in Bank January 1, 1948	\$246.32
Check from Town of Weare	500.00
Josephine Russell Estate	100.00
Eben Paige Fund, interest	244.02
Total	\$1,090.34
Balance on hand January 1, 1949 in bank	\$256.27
Cash fees collected	13.00
	\$269.27

Respectfully submitted

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

January 27, 1949.

We have examined the accounts of Eva. T. Sawyer,
Treasurer of Weare Public Library, and find same
correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL MEETING

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in the District affairs, holden at the Town Hall in the said District on the 7th day of March, 1948 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Article 1. Charles F. Eastman was nominated for Moderator. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for Moderator. This was done and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 2. Franklin Flanders was nominated for Clerk but declined to serve. Eunice C. Marshall was nominated. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Eunice C. Marshall for Clerk. This was done and the said Eunice C. Marshall was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. Elsie Purington was nominated for member of the School Board. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Elsie Purington for member of the School Board. This was done and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected member of the School Board for three years and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. Samuel D. Chase was nominated for Treasurer. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Samuel D. Chase for Treasurer. This was done and the said Samuel D. Chase was declared Treasurer.

Article 5. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the salaries of the school officers be the same as those of the Town officers.

Article 6. No action taken.

Article 7. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the Town auditors audit the school books.

Article 8. On motion duly seconded it was voted we raise the sum of \$27,777, plus \$400 for the Janitor.

Article 9. On motion of Fred C. Jones it was voted to raise \$600 for the School Lunch Program.

Article 10. On motion of Arnold T. Peaslee it was voted to appropriate \$350 for High School athletics.

Article 11. On motion of Fred C. Jones it was voted that Article 13 of the 1947 School Warrant be reconsidered. A written ballot was taken with the following result: number of votes cast—110; yes, 79 no, 31.

On motion of Alfred Osborne it was voted that we rescind the vote of 1947, Article 13.

On motion of Scott F. Eastman it was voted that we skip to Article 16.

Article 16. On motion of Fred C. Jones it was voted that the article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of George Nichols it was voted to return to Article 11.

Article 11. On motion of Theodore Flanders it was voted to build a consolidated elementary school, including an auditorium, and that the School Board secure plans for such a school.

Article 12. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee it was voted that we authorize the School Board to apply for said loan.

Article 13. On motion of Theodore Flanders it was voted that we accept the article.

Article 14. On motion of Theodore Flanders it was voted that we dismiss the article.

Article 15. On motion of Theodore Flanders it was voted that we dismiss the article.

Article 17. The Finance Committee recommended that the School Board call the school meeting next

year as near Town meeting as possible. Albert S. Farmer amended that to read "meet in the evening." It was also recommended that the School Warrant be printed in the Town Report.

Gordon Traver explained the need for more money for School athletics.

On motion of Albert S. Farmer it was voted that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy of record—Attest:

EUNICE C. MARSHALL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1948

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 27th day of March, 1948, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the School Lunch Program.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Athletics.

11. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the action taken on Article 13 of the School Warrant for 1947, and take any action in relation thereto.

12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application to the Federal Works Agency for funds under Title V of the War Reconversion and Mobilization Act for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new central school or gymnasium and to execute and deliver in the name of and behalf of the school district, obtaining a loan or grant from the Federal Works Agency or any other agency of the United States government.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper and advisable in connection with the construction of and equipment of an elementary and/or high school building.

14. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of and equipment of such an elementary and/or high school, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds or notes, maturing not longer than 30 years from date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws of 1942, Chapter 72, and Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1947.

15. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for Architects' expenses in preparation of preliminary plans and specifications.

16. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new central school, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the construction of a new central school in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 10th day
of March, 1948.

ELSIE PURINGTON,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
DOROTHY E. MOODY,
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSIE PURINGTON,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
DOROTHY E. MOODY,
School Board of Weare.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947
and Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$11,975.81	
Smith-Hughes and George Deen federal aid for vocational education	1,621.25	
National School Lunch (Food and Non-food)	1,372.58	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	23,346.05	
Special appropriations	900.00	
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	311.87	
Elementary school tuitions	36.00	
Income from local trust funds	90.65	
Receipts from school lunches	2,180.66	
Other receipts from school lunch program	13.00	
Other Receipts	159.50	
Total receipts from all sources		\$42,007.37
Cash on hand at the beginning of year July 1, 1947		33.72
Grand Total		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$42,041.09

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$542.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	620.00		
Tax for state wide supervision	402.00		
Expense of administration	478.98		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	16,201.02	\$8,451.22	\$7,749.80
Text books	534.18	212.43	321.75
Scholars' supplies	583.30	278.84	304.46
Flags and appurtenances	434.29	262.73	171.56
Operation and Maintenance of			
School Plant:			
Janitor's salaries	1,654.87	919.55	735.32
Fuel	1,037.01	280.53	756.48
Water, light, janitor's supplies	460.89	280.43	180.46
Repairs and replacements	3,593.59	1,954.82	1,638.77
Auxiliary Agencies and Special			
Activities:			
Medical Inspection	484.40	162.09	322.31
Transportation of Pupils	8,279.00		8,279.00
Other special activities	4,766.53	3,492.97	1,273.56
Fixed Charges:			
Insurance	408.96	408.96	
State retirement and other	404.18	404.18	
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	158.15	158.15	
Debt, interest and other charges:			
Payment of bills from previous year	222.99	222.99	
Total Payments for all			
Purposes:	\$41,266.34		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	774.75		
Grand Total	\$42,041.09		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		\$33.72
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$24,246.05	
Dog Tax	311.87	
Income from Trust Funds	90.65	
Received from State Treasurer	14,969.64	
Received from all other sources	2,389.16	
	<hr/>	42,007.37
Total amount available for fiscal Year		42,041.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948		\$774.75

SAMUEL CHASE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1948.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.

CLARENCE STILL,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
DOROTHY E. MOODY,
School Board.

June 30, 1948.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

July 8, 1948.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1949**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the School Lunch Program.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Athletics.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the Riverdale School.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a new roof (and other necessary repairs) to the Riverdale School.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 17th day of January 1949.

CLARENCE STILL,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
DOROTHY MOODY,
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE STILL,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
DOROTHY MOODY,
School Board of Weare.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	\$12,000.00	\$10,500.00	
Text books	375.00	425.00	
Scholars' supplies	425.00	475.00	
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	200.00	
Janitor service	850.00	1,400.00	
Fuel	400.00	600.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	250.00	250.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	800.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	250.00	350.00	
Transportation of pupils		9,500.00	
Other special activities	200.00	200.00	
	<hr/> \$15,450.00	<hr/> \$24,700.00	\$40,150.00
Other Statutory Requirements (Estimated)			
Salaries of district officers		\$600.00	
Truant officer and school census		50.00	
Superintendent's salary		740.00	
Per capita tax		442.00	
Retirement (teachers and supt.)		610.00	
Administrative expenses		500.00	
Insurance		400.00	
		<hr/> 3,342.00	
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget			<hr/> \$43,492.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1949 Allotment)	\$10,000.00	
Federal Aid (June 1950 Allotment)	1,200.00	
Dog Tax	400.00	
Income from Trust Funds	90.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		11,690.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$31,802.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Weare:

The school year of 1948-49 opened with an enrollment of 216 pupils, 82 in grades 7-12 at the High School, and 135 in Grades 1-6 in the four so-called rural schools. (These figures do not include 12 pupils from Weare enrolled in the Goffstown Schools.) There were but two changes in the teaching staff. Mrs. Freda Finnigan, who had previously taught in Franklin, replaced Miss Alberta Johnson as teacher of Home Economics, and Lester Rysnik, a graduate of Norwich, was secured to replace Mrs. Charlotte Hammond in English and Social Studies.

As residents of Weare, I am sure you are cognizant of the crowded condition in several of our one-room schools. Late in the summer the anticipated enrollment figures necessitated certain adjustments in order to accommodate the increased number of pupils. We were faced with the probable enrollment of 35 at South Weare and 46 at the Center. Obviously some relief was necessary in order to carry on an effective instructional program.

Two solutions were possible,—one to reopen the Riverdale School, and the second to transport pupils from the Riverdale section to Goffstown. The former plan (that of reopening the Riverdale School) presented several problems. It was a problem of not only securing a capable teacher, but more particularly a financial problem. The school board and myself concerned ourselves primarily with the financial aspects of the problem. In the first place, considerable repairing (including a new roof) was necessary at the Riverdale School if it were to be reopened. It was estimated that such repairs would run in the vicinity of \$3,500. The total cost to operate the school would total between \$5,500 and \$6,000.

The alternate plan, although it meant payment of tuition to the amount of some \$650, seemed the wiser

plan to follow. The costs of transportation were not increased perceptibly for, rather than transport from Riverdale to South Weare and Weare Center, the route was set up in the opposite direction in connection with Goffstown's transportation route from Parker Station to Goffstown village. Thus it is apparent that by shifting the Riverdale pupils to Goffstown, the Weare school district was saved an outright expenditure of \$5,000 during the current year, and if one distributes the cost of repairs on the Riverdale School over a ten-year period, the one-year operational cost of Riverdale School would amount to some \$2,500, or an increase of \$1,800 over the plan followed by the School Board for the year 1948-49.

In looking ahead to the school year 1949-50, it is impossible to definitely determine at this date the probable enrollment figures. Our present sixth grade (now in East Weare, Weare Center, and Goffstown) is our largest grade group, and another year will move into the high school building. The transfer of these youngsters into the high school building may relieve the congestion in the Weare schools so that the Weare youngsters can be taken care of in Weare. On the contrary however, if additional pupils move into the town, it may be necessary to continue the present plan or some modification of that plan.

In the 1949 School Warrant the reader will note two articles concerning the Riverdale School. The building undoubtedly needs a new roof in order to protect the interior. It is the opinion of the School Board that the district should determine if it wishes to retain the building, or if it favors the sale thereof. The present enrollment figures and estimated future enrollments indicate that our schools will be at near capacity for several years to come. It is possible that the Riverdale School might be of use in the future. On the other hand, it might be advisable to sell the building at this time, rather than spend additional funds on its maintenance, and provide for increased housing by other means.

The district should also consider the necessary repairs and renovations at our so-called rural schools. All but the Weare Center school are without water

and suitable toilet facilities. The East Weare building is in need of repair and redecorating. The lighting in that school is also inadequate. It is our opinion that a definite program of building repair should be adopted if we are to continue the use of the rural schools for any extended period of time.

It is obvious that before one can vote intelligently upon the above problems, he must carefully analyse the ultimate solution of Weare's school housing problem and, in fact, Weare's future educational policy. You will recall that the special committee appointed at the annual meeting in the spring of 1947, reported that the primary need was a centralized elementary school. If such a development is the solution of our problem, no extensive repairs should be made upon our one-room schools. On the other hand, if a centralized school is not to be a reality during the next few years, an entirely different program of housing should be followed. It is indeed a profound problem and it requires the most careful and thoughtful consideration on the part of each and every one of us.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1949.

Statistics for the School Year 1947-48

SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	55	51.18	48.11	94.00	3.54
Junior High	38	34.71	32.57	93.83	.72
South	32	31.67	29.98	94.66	.38
East	24	23.29	21.54	92.49	.13
North	35	32.29	29.95	92.75	.25
Center	39	35.18	32.20	91.53	.63
	223	208.32	194.35	93.29	1.20

Total Enrollment 1944-1948

SCHOOL	Grades	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
High	9-12	52	54	53	53	50
Junior High	7- 8	41	37	37	35	31
Total High	7-12	93	91	90	88	81
South	1- 4	**25	**27	31	32	28
Center	4- 6	**30	**23	28	35	40
North	1- 3	**20	**29	33	34	35
East	1- 6	30	30	30	24	32
Total Elementary	1- 6	105	109	122	125	135
Grand Total	1-12	198	200	212	213	216

** Indicated Grades 1-6

TEACHING STAFF 1948-49

Gordon Traver	Headmaster
Pearl Lambert	Social Studies
Freda Finnigan	Home Economics
Lester Rysnik	English
Leona Batchelder	Junior High
Reita Davis	E. Weare 1-6
Doris Morse	N. Weare 1-3
Ruth Comstock	Center 4-6
Verna Sawyer	South 1-4
Edith Walker	School Nurse

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

Once again it becomes my privilege and pleasure to report to you the activities, problems, and general progress of the pupils and teachers of Weare High School. May I thank you Mr. Foote and the School Board for being so understanding and cooperative. I say this not only for myself, but for the teachers and pupils as a whole.

The present school year opened on September 8 with the following enrollment: 8 Seniors, 16 Juniors, 11 Sophomores, and 15 Freshmen. One Senior left school to be married, and one Freshman left us because she was needed at home. 32 pupils were enrolled in the Junior High School. Total enrollment at the time of this writing—84 in High School and 31 in the Junior High. Average attendance for the first half of this school year is 95.02 per cent, an increase over last year of 1.42 per cent. Parents are to be commended, for it is with their help that our attendance record has improved.

One of the aims of your headmaster and faculty is to make school so inviting yet practical, that the pupils will want to attend school because they like it, rather than for them to feel as though the issue were forced upon them. We believe that two steps have been taken in the right direction to accomplish our purpose. First, the club plan of activities instead of the old weekly assemblies, and, secondly, by more frequent use of motion pictures as a medium to learning. Last fall the pupils were given a choice of four clubs: namely, Home Crafts (Mrs. Finnigan), Dramatics club (Mrs. Lambert), Outdoor club (Mr. Rysnik), and Woodworking club (Mr. Traver). In the Home Crafts club the girls learn to make rugs, sweaters, etc., in the Dramatics club, the boys and girls learn to act through skits and short plays. Conservation and sports make up the Outdoor club, while the boys and girls are busy making lamps and other projects in the Woodworking club. The pupils are doing what they want to do during that

hour a week, providing there is a learning product. We have but one assembly a month at which time the pupils enjoy the skits that the Dramatics club members put on, or perhaps an educational movie, or listen to the Junior High Glee Club. This club is composed of all the seventh and eighth grade pupils and is made possible through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Elsie Purington and Mrs. Harold Thompson, their leaders. Mrs. Bertram Hadley has also contributed to the program.

For at least one forty-minute period a week, we believe that the showing of educational films serve a two-fold purpose—it is a device for teaching, the worth of which cannot be estimated in time or on dollars and cents, and the program adds up to the general interest of the pupils in the work of the school. Through the Student Council the pupils also are governing themselves to a larger extent than before.

Your headmaster and teachers realize that the parents are busy with their daily work and may not be able to visit school as often as they wish. For this reason, parents' night was held last fall. It was a pleasure to see so many of the parents walking about from class to class and to know they are interested in what the school is doing for their children. We like to have the parents talk with the teachers so that a better understanding can be realized among pupils, teachers and parents.

The teachers and pupils express their thanks to Mr. Chester Colburn who recently gave us funds with which to purchase black shades for the main room. The shades have been ordered and when installed, should make our programs of educational movies much more interesting and profitable.

Continued improvements have been made in the school shop. Much equipment has also been added to our Chemistry laboratory.

This year for the first time your faculty employed television as a medium of teaching. Through the generosity of Mrs. Swanburg, Mr. Stubbe, and Mrs. Moses Clement, all of the high school pupils were privileged to view and listen to the Presidential In-

auguration. Without a doubt, television will invade the schools of Weare and elsewhere within a very few years.

The Athletic program continues as usual. Both boys' and girls' basketball, boys' baseball and girls' softball are sponsored. The seventh and eighth graders have one period a week for physical education. Many thanks to the townspeople for their continued financial support of the athletic program.

The school lunch continues this year as before. Pupils receive hot lunches daily. The worth of this program cannot be overestimated.

During the latter part of last year, the High School sponsored a prize speaking contest. This year, under the guidance of Miss Batchelder, the Junior High School is to sponsor a prize speaking contest. The American Legion furnishes the prizes for both contests. Through the medium of prize speaking the young pupil learns not only to study and memorize, but also to stand on his two feet and speak to a large audience. It also helps to increase self confidence.

I am incorporating as a part of this report a resumé of the work being done in the several fields of our program.

Social Studies

In our work this year in Economics, History of Civilization, and Geography, we are endeavoring to prepare boys and girls for intelligent living in the world as they will find it. In other words, we are trying to show that the world of today is not a thing that just happened to be, but is the result of the progress made throughout not only weeks and years, but possibly centuries. We here in Weare, a small portion of New Hampshire, a very small section of the United States and of the world, are not only affected by what happens here in Weare, in Concord, in Manchester, but also, we are definitely an integral part of what happens everywhere in the world. We have only to glance at any of our daily papers or periodicals to bring to mind just how true that is. How then may we better have an appreciation of the present than by a complete and careful study of the past. In this

way, we are developing a better citizen of tomorrow.

We all appreciate the fact that we must not only develop the mind, but also the body; with this in mind, we are offering a limited physical program. That is, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' baseball and girls' softball. Yet this program only reaches a limited number. This is not enough. We should if possible, find a way to give each and every pupil in school at least one hour of physical education each week.

LESTER S. RYSNIK.

English, Algebra and Science

This year Science 7 and 8 has been combined into one class with 31 pupils, meeting three times a week. We have a new set of books entitled "The Wonder-world of Science" which have proved very interesting. This book is one which the pupils can really understand, for it is written on their own level. The illustrations are numerous and colorful and help in making science meaningful.

Algebra I is the only high school mathematics course offered this year. The number of pupils taking it is smaller than last year and therefore a better understanding of Algebra can be attained.

American Literature and United States History are the two required subjects for Juniors and Seniors and have to be passed in order to graduate. They both tend to give pupils a better knowledge of their own background, their country and people, both past and present. In these times we can well afford to study our country with its many opportunities and try to appreciate them.

PEARL E. LAMBERT.

Home Economics and Chemistry

The present day trend in Home Economics classes is to correlate the various phases in the field during a given year. For example, a senior class is generally scheduled for the course in Family Relationship and Child Care, and during the year perhaps no other

phase of Home Economics is brought into that particular classroom work. The tendency now is to work at the definite scheduled subject and then inject other phases of Home Economics. During our course in Family Relationship and Child Care, I discovered that to most of the girls home making was to be their career, therefore we worked on projects that would definitely aid them in their homes. Refinishing furniture was one project; sewing for the individual was another project. Some of the girls felt that they lacked confidence or knowledge in that particular field, due primarily to the fact that they had not enrolled in sewing classes during the earlier school years.

This integration or correlation can apply to all other classes in Home Economics. A class in cooking can rest from its culinary chores and spend a few weeks on interior decorating or sewing. A class in Home Management could spend a few weeks in the kitchen or discuss the care of children.

The boys in Shop Agriculture classes made a hooked rug frame for my girls. Some of the girls created a design, transferred it onto a piece of burlap and all those who were interested had an opportunity to learn how to hook. One girl worked on her own rug, another student completed a braided rug. She planned her own color scheme and arrangement. Several students learned how to knit and crochet. These specialized crafts took place during the Home Crafts period. This class met on the average of once a week.

With a very interested and hard working group, chemistry class proved most interesting. At the beginning of the year some of the students rearranged all of the chemicals and after an inventory was taken the chemicals needed for the year were ordered. This gave the students an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the various compounds, etc. The class enjoyed doing experiments and I would like to mention that the Chemistry Laboratory is equipped chemically as well as any other school laboratory in the state. Perhaps, with time, another cleaning unit could be installed in the laboratory itself.

Both Mr. Foote and Mr. Traver were very cooperative in making suggestions, helping me and supplying

every need. Mr. Foote and I selected the experiments in the new working books that were of interest to the pupils. I found the text book, "Living Chemistry" by Ahrens, Bush and Easley very informative and readily understood by all.

FREDA FINNIGAN.

Junior High

In my report this year I am glad to say there is an improvement over last year's schedule, in that there have had to be very few study groups in the rooms where classes are being taught. Thus the attention of both teacher and pupils can be better concentrated on the work. This brings more interest in the work and better results.

I should like to mention a few of the things done in the so-called B and C periods. It is a period which is devoted to other things than the basic studies. We are able this year to have four of these periods a week. The work varies according to interests or available material with which to work.

One day a week we have our class organization, with real citizenship stressed, and where we put into practice parliamentary rules of order, and also devote part of the time to Current Events. Some days we have drawing, penmanship, memorizing or practice in speaking, particularly preparing for the prize speaking contest, or the study of some special units. In all these activities, besides the special duties around the room, there is a chance to develop better citizenship. This should lead to more thoughtfulness about the care and preservation of school property and supplies.

LEONA M. BATCHELDER.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON A. TRAVER,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Uncorrected physical defects or conditions affecting a child's health may be responsible for his failure to make expected progress in his school work. As the school is vitally interested in the health of your child, we endeavor at the time of the fall examination to notify you of any defects noted which appear to require further attention, and recommend that you consult your family physician or dentist for a more complete examination and advice.

Frequent use of the Manchester clinics affords an opportunity for early diagnosis, treatment, and correction. Nearly every pupil in this union has had the Patch test. Children showing a positive reaction are referred to the tubercular clinic in Manchester for a special chest examination and chest x-ray. Many little first graders, before entering school in the fall, have been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

Periodic examinations of the eyes and correction of defects should, and do receive special consideration. This test is given with the aid of the Massachusetts Vision Test recently purchased by the Supervisory Union.

Second only in importance to sight, hearing is vital to our safety, happiness and success in life. The person with ears that do not hear is dreadfully handicapped. Tests were given last spring with the new Maico audiometer also purchased by the Supervisory Union. This instrument determines the hearing efficiency of each pupil and will be given annually. Both of these instruments are electrically operated.

About 1800 pupils were examined in the fall of 1947, the beginning of our school year. At that time Dr. Gallander examined every pupil in the High School and special attention was given to those who were to play basketball. Dr. Brown was the examining physician this fall. The following report shows the number of

pupils affected and the number of defects corrected at this time:

Defective vision	35	defects corrected	29
Defective teeth	120	defects corrected	50
Diseased tonsils	18	defects corrected	13

There were 12 cases of mumps in the spring of 1948.

There were 2 cases of measles in July 1948.

There were two case of chicken pox.

There was 1 fractured shoulder and 1 appendectomy.

Three children were accompanied to Dr. Gallander for a physical check-up.

One child was accompanied to the baby clinic for vaccination.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 27, Concord		Vernon Wayne	W	Hermion E. Mcathey	Ruth H. Baldwin	W	Weare	Board sawyer	Fitzwilliam	Rindge
Feb. 29, Goffstown		David Allen	W	Allen L. Hsley	Winifred Chandler	W	Weare	Farmer	Weare	Weare
Mar. 12, Concord		Lee	W	Howard L. Ineson	Dorothy P. Wilkins	W	Weare	Truck driver	Charlestown, M.	Nova Scotia
Mar. 17, Goffstown		Jean Diane	W	Walter P. J. Brennan	Virginia M. Dow	W	Weare	Logger	Springfield, NY	Weare
Mar. 18, Manchester		Donald Keith	W	Ray'd L. Rogers, Jr.	Phyllis French	W	Weare	P. & ship. Clerk	Manchester,	Arlington, Mass.
Apr. 11, Winchester		Haskell	W	Walter H. Morse	Katherine Haskell	W	Weare	U. S. Navy	Dobbs Ferry, NY	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 25, Goffstown		JoAnn	W	Harold P. Coffin, Jr.	Kaye E. Sessions	W	Weare	Industrial engin'r	New York City	Newport, Vt.
May 7, Goffstown		Frank Herbert	W	Brennan A. Rudenizer	Doris E. Gram	W	Weare	Store man. clerk	Hillsboro	Weare
May 18, Goffstown		Bette Gayle	W	Chester A. Rudenizer	Etta M. Dwinells	W	Weare	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Weare
June 7, Manchester		Robert Loren	W	Robert M. Clement	Elinor M. Hadley	W	Weare	Co-owner, man.	Weare	Manchester
June 29, Goffstown		Robert Edward	W	Bruck W. Harris	Grace E. Thomas	W	Weare	Truck driver	Emo, Canada	Elmira, N. Y.
July 3, Concord		Dale Clifford	W	Gerald F. Purington	Marjorie A. Ellison	W	Weare	Farmer	Weare	Thorton
July 10, Goffstown		Stanley Ellison	W	Eugar F. Colburn	Irene E. Jutras	W	Weare	Farmer	Hulshoro	Plymouth
July 16, Goffstown		Ronald Lloyd	W	Lloyd N. Wool, Jr.	Carrie E. Gammon	W	Weare	Farmer	Manchester	Claremont
July 20, Concord		Carol Gannon	W	Wilbur W. Kamp, Jr.	Wilma M. Eastman	W	Weare	Farmer	Hartford, Conn.	Portsmouth
July 22, Goffstown		Dennis Everett	W	Bor A. Pearson	Jewel I. Roy	W	Weare	Scale service man	New York City	Weare
Aug. 14, Manchester		Linda Mary	W	Henry P. Nichols	Doris Dearborn	W	Weare	Mechanic	Weare	Weare
Aug. 18, Goffstown		David Wayne	W	Robert E. Terrio	Ruth E. A. Church	W	Weare	Truck driver	Rumford, Me.	Cavendish, Vt.
Aug. 20, Goffstown		Gail Patricia	W	Ch'sly L. Lamp'r, Jr.	Shirley F. Merrill	W	Weare	Farmer	Manchester	Claremont
Sept. 14, Goffstown		Roger Howard	W	Walter S. Williams	Vesta E. Salisbury	W	Weare	Truck driver	Goffstown	Weston, Mass.
Oct. 17, Goffstown		Joyce Ann	W	Bernard J. McManus	Thelma E. Stafford	W	Weare	Electrician	Shewsbury, M's	Bradford, Vt.
Oct. 19, Concord		Laura Margaret	W	Lloyd N. Warren	Anne E. Campbell	W	Weare	Cable man, T&T	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 6, Goffstown		Dale Everett	W	William A. Heino	Betty M. Sauters	W	Weare	Poultryman	Wood, Mass.	Pueblo, Colorado
Nov. 14, Goffstown		Linda Ellen	W	Everett S. Chase	Dorothy A. Lewis	W	Weare	Mechanic	Norwood, Mass.	Derfield
Nov. 23, Goffstown		Kathryn Jessie	W	C. R. Wallenstein	Ruth C. VanDuynne	W	Weare	Accountant	Newark, N. J.	Orange, N. J.
Dec. 2, Concord		Dorothy Alice	W	John H. Winslow	Jewel C. Roy	W	Weare	.....	Weare	Birlton, Georgia
Dec. 19, Goffstown		Linda Lou	W	.....	Stella C. Eaton	W	Weare	Larp runner	.....	Weare
Dec. 27, Goffstown		Contance Marie	W	Stephen C. Atwood	Natalie V. Hayes	W	Weare	taxi driver	Derry	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 27, Goffstown		Mark Irving	W	George W. Dearborn	Lavina A. M. Colburn	W	Weare	umberjack	Weare	Hemiker
Dec. 29, Concord		Larry Burton	W	Gordon A. Traver	Martha K. Burton	W	Weare	Headmaster	Raymond	Paris, Tennessee

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 24, Manchester	Leroy Chester Bishop	Millford	19	W	U. S. Navy	Nashua	Carl J. Bishop	S. Lyndeboro	Wachman	Clyde M. Marten,
	Beverly June Wood	Weare	19	W	Office clerk	Weare	Lottie Pettingill	S. Lyndeboro	Housewife	Cup., (Capt.) USA
Jan. 25, Goffstown	Robert Earl Davis	Weare	20	W	Mechanic	Gilmanton	Lloyd N. Wood	Weare	Farmer	Greiner Field,
	Ann Coucetta Loschiavo	Brooklyn, NY	22	W	Typist	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edna L. Strong	New Boston	Housewife	Manchester
Feb. 8, Goffstown	Thomas Burton Dobbs	Weare	21	W	Mill hand	Boston, Mass.	Henry Davis	.....	Housewife	Austin H. Reed
	Barbara Jean Fields	Weare	16	W	At home	Patchouge,	Louise Desile	Lynn, Mass.	Longshorem'n	Clergyman
May 1, Weare	Lloyd Norman Warren	Shrewsbury, Mass.	26	W	Electrician	L. I., N. Y.	Joseph Loschiavo	Italy	Housewife	Goffstown
	Thelma Eliz. Stafford	Weare	20	W	Clerk	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Sara Loschiavo	Boston, Mass.	Trucking	Clergyman
May 29, Weare	Jack Walter	Medford, Mass.	35	W	Draftsman	Medford, Mass.	John T. Dobbs	Boston, Mass.	Truck driver	Clergyman
	Alberta Lillian Ilsley	Lynn, Mass.	30	W	Engineer's assistant	Weare	Mildred Foster	Canada, N. Y.	Housewife	Goffstown
June 12, Goffstown	Clayton Harold Gunn	Weare	23	W	Farmer	Weare	Percy J. Fields	Islip, N. Y.	Truck driver	B. Alfred Dunn
	Edith Cathrine Munro	New Boston	20	W	At home	Montreal, P. Q.	Marian A. Riedel	Upson, Mass.	Housewife	Min. of the Gospel
June 12, Manchester	Gilles Michel Gervais	Weare	42	W	Photo. engraver	Park Ridge, N. J.	Daniel A. Warren	Nova Scotia	Housewife	Weare
	Cathrine Olive Spooner	Weare	37	W	Shoe worker	New Britain, Conn.	Flora Rufus Stafford	Concord	Foreman	Franklin Flanders
June 19, Goffstown	Alfred James O'Quist	Manchester	36	W	Poultryman	Manchaster	Charles H. Stafford	Weare	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
	Agnes Ruth O'Neil	New Boston	40	W	Shoe worker	Milford	Hazel M. Felch	Austria	Retired	Weare
June 27, New Boston	Herbert G. Elliott, Jr.	Weare	20	W	Farmer	Grasmere	Hans Walter	Derby, Eng.	Housewife	Asin H. Reed
	Vera Hazel Gregg		19	W	Student		Kate London	Errol	Housewife	Clergyman
							Lewis C. Ilsley	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
							Mildred Cram	Penacook	Housewife	Goffstown
							George M. Gunn	Rochester	Housewife	Martin L. Goslin
							Hazel F. Tilton	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	Min. of the Gospel
							Nina Clay	Canada	Housewife	Manchaster
							Ervin VanHouton	Hackensack, N. J.	Painter	Rene A. Couctant
							Elsie Plante	Not known	Electrician	Roman Cath. Priest
							Mary Alson	England	Housewife	Goffstown
							James O'Quist	Pennsylvania	Farmer	E. Bradford Davis
							James Riley	Mason	Housewife	Presbyterian Min.
							Delia Thornton	New Ipswich	Factory work'r	New Boston
							Herbert G. Elliot	Melvin Village	Housekeeper	
							Avis M. Maxwell	Penacook		
							Guy H. Gregg			
							Hazel L. Chase			

July 12, Weare	Russell John Boynton	Weare	24	W	Auto mechanic	Weare	John M. Boynton	Weare	Board sawyer	B. Alfred Dunn
	Audrey Joyce Eaton	Weare	18	W	At home	Weare	Ruby Boynton	Dunbarton	Housewife	Min. of the Gospel Weare
July 20, Goffstown	Henry Lyel Harris	Weare	19	W	Laborer	Pompton Lakes, N. J.	Eva Andrews	New Boston	Farmer	Austin H. Reed
	Betty Jean Brown	Weare	17	W	At home	Swampscott, Mass.	Joseph L. Harris	Nova Scotia	Lumberman	Clergyman Goffstown
July 24, Weare	Lawrence Jos. Medeiros	Bristol, R. I.	25	W	Landscaper	Bristol, R. I.	Sarah Upshall	Canada	Housewife	
	Carmille Raiola	Bristol, R. I.	19	W	Assembly line	Bristol, R. I.	Albert Lemay	Dover	Housekeeper	
July 25, Concord	Raymond Jos. Bartlett	Hopkinton	20	W	Student	Contoocook	Glady Brown	Portugal	Mill hand	Scott F. Eastman
	Mae Lillian Heino	Weare	19	W	At home	Norwood, Mass.	Anthony Medeiros	Italy	Housewife	Justice of the Peace Weare
Aug. 28, Weare	David Dudley Eaton	Weare	23	W	Truck driver	Weare	Frank Raola	Portugal	Electrician	
	Marjorie Louise Rice	Weare	18	W	File clerk	Weare	Roy O. Bartlett	Hopkinton	Plumber	Milo Farmer
Aug. 29, Goffstown	George Harradon	Goffstown	38	W	Laborer	Goffstown	Esther B. Hanks	Franklin	Housewife	Methodist Minister Concord
	Eunice Mae Gilman	Weare	24	W	House work	Weare	August Heino	Finland	Farmer	
Oct. 12, Milford	Rob't Edw. Hutchinson	Milford	17	W	Laborer	Milford	Lena Neimi	Finland	Housewife	E. W. McGlenen, Jr.
	Lepha Davis	Weare	17	W	At home	Goffstown	Guy E. Eaton	Weare	R. mail carrier	Clergyman Weare
Oct. 16, Weare	John Henry Reade	Weare	26	W	Laborer	Weare	Dorris Dudley	Weare	Auto mechanic	
	Olive June Gregg	Weare	25	W	Secretary	Winchester	Henry L. Rice	Manchester	Housewife	
Oct. 24, Weare	Robert Van A. Stokes	Weare	34	W	Farmer	Ridgewood, N.J.	Genevieve Sherry	New Boston	Carpenter	Austin H. Reed
	Janice G. Boynton	Weare	17	W	At home	Concord	Harry Haradon	Goffstown	Housewife	Clergyman Goffstown
Nov. 25, Manchester	Elbridge Richards	Weare	23	W	Truck driver	New Boston	Lena Paige	Frankstown	Woodworker	
	Helen Atwood Barnard	Manchester	27	W	Stenographer	Roxbury, Mass.	Perley Gilman	New Boston	Housewife	
Dec. 18, Weare	Robert Henry Rice	Weare	21	W	Student	Manchester	Alice Paige	Milford	Cabinet maker	Earl A. Mark
	Marguerite Ruth Sauers	Pueblo, Colo.	20	W	Clerk	Pueblo, Colo.	Edw. E. Hutchinson	Marlboro	Housewife	Baptist Minister Milford
							Burnham Davis	Ware	Farmer	
							Reita Nelson	Ware	School teacher	
							Leon A. Reade	Dreering	Insurance agt.	Wilbur W. Kamp
							Julia S. Locke	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman Weare
							Charles C. Gregg	Melvin Mills	Machinist	
							Bertila L. Clement	Weare	Housewife	Charles T. Webb
							William T. Stokes	New York City	Retired	Minister Concord
							Eliz. S. VanArsdale	Plainfield, N. J.	Housewife	
							Gordon F. Boynton	Horncl, N. Y.	Farmer	
							Grace E. Peaslee	Weare	Housewife	Wm. Smith Holiday
							John Richards	New Boston	Carpenter	Clergyman Manchester
							Edith Dwinells	Warner	Housewife	
							William Barnard	Dunbarton	Laborer	
							Edith Atwood	Salem Depot	Housewife	E. W. McGlenen, Jr.
							Henry L. Rice	Weare	Auto mechanic	Clergyman Weare
							Genevieve Sherry	Manchester	Housewife	
							Harold F. Sauers	Ottumwa, Iowa	Steel worker	
							Anna M. Russell	Pueblo, Colo.	Housewife	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
											Father	Mother		
1945		Pfc. Rich. D. Clement	25	5	..	Concord	M	W	S	World War 2	Weare	Concord	Moses H. Clement	Della Carter
Mar. 29, Germany		Annie M. Colburn	74	9	29	Francetown	F	W	W	At home	Francetown	Francetown	William Terren	Lydia Palmer
Jan. 13, Weare		John Emerson	84	3	1	Weare	M	W	W	Retired	Weare	Weare	Rodney Emerson	Mary J. Melvin
Jan. 21, Weare		John L. Dow	93	11	30	Weare	M	W	W	Farmer	Weare	Weare	Nathan C. Dow	Mary E. Leighton
Feb. 5, Weare		Emma L. Downing	90	2	13	Weare	F	W	M	Home	Weare	Newport	Levi H. Dow	Aurora M. Waite
Mar. 17, Weare	Mass.	Robert S. Lunt, Jr.	42	..	..	Winthrop, Mass.	M	W	M	Farmer	Massachusetts	Salisbury, Mass	Robert S. Lunt, Sr.	.....
Mar. 18, Newton, Mass.		Harry Thorp	74	11	27	.....	M	W	W	.....	.....	.....	Isaac H. Thorp	Anna R. Green
Mar. 21, Boston, Mass.		Arthur Rand	73	4	4	Manchester	M	W	W	.....	Manchester	.....	Ezekiel C. Rand	Elizabeth H. Chesley
Apr. 9, Weare		John A. Locke	88	5	28	Lyme	M	W	W	Farmer	Warner	Warner	John D. Locke	Julia A. Hardy
Apr. 9, Weare		Annie F. Peaslee	7	7	6	Goffstown	F	W	S	Pupil	Henniker	Dunbarton	George M. Peaslee	Ellen R. Weatherbee
Apr. 13, Weare		Mary Rice	58	1	3	Disraelis, P. Q.	F	W	W	At home	Canada	Canada	George Thibideau	Philimien Thibideau
Apr. 26, Weare		Ethel L. Leach	68	1	6	Goffstown	F	W	W	Housewife	Weare	.....	John Richardson	Frances Smith
May 2, Wayland, Mass.		Lillian M. Melvin	64	2	3	Derry	F	W	W	Housewife	Warner	Deerfield	Alfred H. Hartford	Cora A. Fife
May 3, Weare		Jennie S. Hadley	66	5	21	Hillshoro	F	W	W	Housewife	Epsom	Errol	Wilbur F. Flanders	Jennie F. Hoyt
May 7, Weare		Gilbert Spooner	77	9	26	.....	M	W	M	Lumberman	Canaan	Newport	Hiram Spooner	Eliza Patten
May 11, Weare		Henry W. Bernard	84	2	11	Weare	M	W	W	Ret. carpenter	Weare	New Boston	Ervin R. Gilman	Martha Paige
May 29, Weare	Henniker	Mabel A. Flanders	71	7	7	Weare	F	W	W	At home	Maine	Weare	Paige Barnard	Mary McGibbon
June 2, Henniker		Arclute A. Robert	64	1	23	Canada	F	W	M	Lathie worker	Manchester	Weare	Peleg B. Thurston	Rachel G. Paige
June 18, Gofftown		Geneva S. Flanders	42	6	13	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Concord	Canada	Joseph Robert	Mary
June 21, Concord		Maurice Chaplain	37	11	23	Sutton	M	W	M	Com. artist	Sutton	.....	Charles H. Stafford	Hazel Felch
June 25, Gofftown		Charles H. Palmer	78	2	24	.....	M	W	W	Farmer	New Boston	New Boston	Sullivan Palmer	Mary
July 7, Weare		Evelyn L. Harper	33	8	28	New Boston	F	W	W	Manager	Attens, Me.	Medford, Me.	Arthur Follansbee	Nellie Corliss
July 15, Nashua		Alice M. Jacobs	81	7	15	Manchester	F	W	W	At home	.....	.....	Joseph Giles	Charlotte Tewksbury
July 27, Concord		Ida Timson	88	7	15	.....	F	W	W	At home	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 27, New Boston		Elmor L. Buxton	..	..	..	.....	F	W	W	At home	Concord	Dunbarton	Harry Hodgman	Ella B. Bornton
Sept. 13, Loudon		Donald R. Hodgman	35	1	28	Weare	M	W	M	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	James Clark	Esther Hanson
Sept. 15, Weare		William E. Clark	59	4	27	St. Stephens, N. B.	M	W	M	Supt.	Weare	Weare	George F. Eastman	Emeline Currier
Sept. 20, Newton, Mass.		Nattie V. Eastman	62	8	19	Weare	F	W	S	School teacher	Henniker	Henniker	Parker Patch	Olivia A. Stevens
Oct. 22, Weare		Grace D. Colburn	76	2	26	Henniker, Mass.	F	W	W	At home	.....	.....	Albert T. Barrows	Ella Porter
Dec. 25, Weare		Ruth A. Dreyer	54	7	16	Beverly, Mass.	F	W	W	At home	David	Sarah French
Dec. 28, Weare		Melvin Davis	88	10	4	Durham	M	W	W	Retired

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